

## Want to help?

*There is a way that the Town of Wellesley's caring residents can formally assist in the event of a large scale local public health emergency... by joining the Wellesley Medical Reserve Corps. Some of the trainings that have been offered include:*

- *Pandemic Flu*
- *Dispensing Site Operations*
- *Personal Protective Equipment*
- *Behavioral Health and Emergencies*
- *Home Emergency Preparedness*
- *CPR/AED*
- *First Aid is scheduled*

*Want to learn more? Want an application to join? Great! Contact Cheryl Lefman, Wellesley Health Department, 781-235-0135 or [clefman@yahoo.com](mailto:clefman@yahoo.com)*



You can make a difference



## Volunteer to help your community in times of need

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## Town of Wellesley Medical Reserve Corps

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## What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The Wellesley Medical Reserve Corps is a group of concerned residents with clinical or clerical skills who will assist the Town's Health Department and other responders in a local, large-scale public health emergency.

The MRC came about because the Wellesley Health Department received inquiries from residents during and after the hurricanes that devastated the gulf coast, asking what they could do to assist in the event of an emergency. In a large-scale local emergency, those commissioned to respond are small in number and would soon require



You can assist first responders in a local emergency

assistance to manage the situation. This is where our very special MRC members come in! MRC participants will be asked to help at dispensing sites, assuming roles and responsibilities that they are trained for and assigned to by their "Incident Commander" or "Operations Chief." There will also be opportunities for MRC members to assist with regular public health services such as flu clinics.

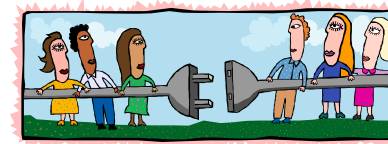
## What Can You Expect as a MRC Member?

As a MRC member, you can expect to learn a great deal about emergency preparedness, be trained on the Incident Command Structure, (vital in successful emergency response), engage in trainings and drills on important public health topics, and network with your neighbors.

What's the commitment? No heavy lifting - literally or figuratively. You will be asked to attend a few trainings per year and occasionally engage in drills to reinforce the training and information you have acquired. We will try to make this an educational and fun experience.

## So Why Join the MRC?

Joining the MRC demonstrates that you are interested in and connected to your community. As a MRC member we hope you will feel a sense of pride and achievement when you are asked to help.



*Volunteers are connected!*

So...become a MRC member, where you will be one of the most appreciated and needed people in Town.

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